

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q78138

Michel CHEVANNE, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/697,125

Group Art Unit: 2446

Confirmation No.: 9445

Examiner: Shaq Taha

Filed: October 31, 2003

For: A DEVICE AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING NETWORK EQUIPMENT  
MANAGEMENT DATA, FOR A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK MANAGEMENT  
SYSTEM

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of July 9, 2008 to November 9, 2008.

The statutory fee of \$ 130.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is also directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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